

Patient Advocate Program TEACH IN September 30, 2025

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How to Detect Sepsis and Efforts to Prevent it in New York

DATE: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 TIME: 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

SPEAKERS: Al Cardillo, Executive Director and Taylor Perre, MPH, MSW, Associate Director for Policy and Advocacy, Home Care Association of New York

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Session Overview

Sepsis is the number one cause of death in hospitals and costs the health care system over \$24 billion annually. Home care plays a vital role in early detection, prevention and treatment of sepsis as 80-90% of sepsis cases originate in the home and community.

Adults age 65+ <u>are 13 times more likely</u> to be with sepsis than younger persons and nursing home residents are over <u>6 times more likely</u> to present with sepsis in the emergency room than non-nursing home residents.



In this session you will learn about:

- The extent of the problems associated with sepsis in NYS.
- How sepsis affects the elderly and caregivers.
- The Home Care Association of New York's Stop Sepsis at Home Initiative.
- Information about prevention, detection, and treatment of sepsis.
- How to proactively help prevent sepsis in your community.
- Policy and program efforts to address the sepsis problem in NY.



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